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Group Art Unit 2114

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RE:

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/865,167

entitled AUTOMATIC CLASSIFICATION OF EVENT DATA

OUR REFERENCE:

MSFT-1-16243

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

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Title:

AUTOMATIC CLASSIFICATION OF EVENT DATA

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER/ PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Seattle, Washington 98101

June 25, 2004

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

X 1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining		Highest Number						
	After Amendment		Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	23	-	40	=	0	x	18	=	0
Independent Claims	2 ·	-	_ 3	=	0	х.	86	=	Õ
	TOTAL							•	<u>\$0</u>

В. Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants respectfully request that the shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action dated February 26, 2004, set to expire on May 26, 2004, be extended by 1 month, to expire on June 26, 2004. The enclosed check includes the 1-month extension fee of \$110.00.

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C. Fees Enclosed

Enclosed is our Check No. 156368 in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the amendment claim fee and request for extension of time fee.

D. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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